

Assistance for Family Welfare Programmes in Kerala4475. **SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH:****SHRI T. J. ANJALOSE:**

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed under family welfare programme in Kerala for 1990-91 and achievements made;

(b) the amount of financial assistance provided to the State under this programme and the percentage of the amount utilised out of it;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to give special financial assistance for family welfare programmes in Kerala;

(d) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted a proposal to Union Government in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI-

MATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) A statement containing targets and achievements in respect of Family Welfare Programme in Kerala State during 1990-91 is given below.

(b) During 1990-91 an assistance amounting to Rs. 35.13 crores (both Cash and Kind) has been provided to the Govt. of Kerala for implementation of the Family Welfare Programme. As per the information received from the Kerala State, the expenditure incurred by them during that year is Rs. 35.35 crores.

(c) No.

(d) and (e) A proposal for release of an additional grant-in-aid of Rs. 154.59 lakhs for meeting the expenses on terminal activities under the World Bank assisted India Population Project-III in Kerala was received from the Government of Kerala. The proposal was, however, not agreed to as the entire committed assistance of Rs. 45.30 crores constituting Government of India's share out of the total project cost of Rs. 50.33 crores was provided to the Kerala State. The State Government was also informed accordingly.

STATEMENT

Targets and achievements made under the Family Welfare Programme in Kerala during 1990-91

<i>Family Planning Methods/ MCH Programme</i>	<i>Targets 1990-91</i>	<i>Achievements (a) 1990-91 (April, 90 to March, 91)</i>
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A. Family Planning Methods		
1 Sterilisations	200,000	190,547
2 I.U.D. Insertions	150,000	119,747
3 C.C. Users	297,200	305,889
4 O.P. Users	50,300	40,651

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B. MCH Activities			
<i>(i) Immunisation</i>			
1 Tetanus Immunisation for Expectant Mothers .	623,730	644,001	
2 D.P.T. Immunisation for Children	581,840	591,714	
3 Polio	581,840	607,516	
4 B.C.G.	581,840	656,370	
5 Measles	581,840	543,196	
6 D.T. Immunisation for children	532,840	247,646	
7. T.T. (10 years)	507,460	290,021	
8 T.T. (16 years)	507,460	273,623	
<i>(ii) Prophylaxis against Nutritional anaemia among</i>			
(a) Total women	530,100	593,917	
(b) Children (1-5 years)	1,600,000	1,008,004	
<i>(iii) Prophylaxis against blindness due to Vitamin 'A' deficiency</i>			
	1,500,000	2,488,900	(in doses)

@Figures Provisional.

Research on Baby Foods

4476. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are aware that the medical researchers in United Kingdom have found that many baby foods failed to meet a child's daily nutritional needs as all such foods are diluted with water etc., and are not fit for healthy development of the child;

(b) if so, whether the Indian Academy of Paediatricians have also found that such baby foods available in the market are imported and not good for healthy development of the child and urged the Government to discourage its use in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the Government's reaction thereto; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for improvement in the quality of the baby foods and restricting import thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI-MATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Decentralisation of University Grants Commission

4477. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to de-centralise functioning of University Grants Commission into four Zone Centres of East, West, North and South;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?